

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND; *ET AL.*,

Defendants.

No. 5:23-cv-34-H

PLAINTIFF’S NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF CO-COUNSEL

Plaintiff, the State of Texas (“the State”), files this Notice of Substitution of Counsel. In support thereof, Plaintiff respectfully shows the Court the following:

ETHAN SZUMANSKI, Special Counsel with the Special Litigation Division, is designated as Attorney-in-Charge for the State in this matter.

KATHLEEN HUNKER, Special Counsel has been assigned and designated as co-counsel for the State in this matter. Ms. Hunker has been administratively reassigned to other matters.

SUSANNA DOKUPIL, Special Counsel with the Special Litigation Division, has been assigned as co-counsel to represent the State in this cause. Ms. Dokupil is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Northern District of Texas.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court permit Kathleen Hunker to withdraw as Counsel of Record and to designate Susanna Dokupil as co-counsel for the State of Texas in the above-styled and numbered cause of action, and that she be served with all future correspondence and pleadings.

Dated January 8, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on January 8, 2024, the foregoing document was filed through the Court's CM/ECF system, which served it upon all counsel of record.

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